NHamp
352.07
O67
1977

Annual Report of the Town of Orford, New Hampshire

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

University of
New Hampshire
Library

Annual Report

of the

Officers

of the

TOWN

of

ORFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1977

NHamp
352.07
067
1977

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	Page
Town Officers	3- 5
Town Warrant	6-12
Town Budget	13-14
Budget Recommendations	15
Summary Inventory of Valuation	16
Financial Report for Town	17
Uniform Classification of Receipts and Payments	18-20
Schedule of Town Property	21
Statement of Appropriations and Taxes	22-24
Town Charges	25
Treasurer's Report	26-29
Treasurer's Report on Federal Revenue Sharing	27
Treasurer's Report on Anti-Recession Funds	28
Treasurer's Report on Cemetery Commission	28
Treasurer's Report on Orford Com. Health Service	29
Auditors' Certificate	29
Town Clerk's Report	30-32
Resident Tax Law	31
Dog Tax Law	31-32
Detailed Statement of Payments	33-38
Road Agent's Report	39-42
Tax Collector's Report	43-46
Free Library Report	47
Social Library Report	48
Fire Department Report	49
Forest Fire Warden and District Chief Report	49
Planning Board Report	50
Police Report	51
Dog Officer Report	51
Fast Squad Report	51
Community Health Service Report	52
Report of Executive Councilor for District No. 1	53
Trust Funds Report	54-55
Tax Rate	56
School District Table of Contents	57
Vital Statistics	74-79

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
PETER M. THOMSON

Town Clerk
EDNA JUDY ADAMS

Selectmen

H. HORTON WASHBURN	Term Expires 1978
GLENN F. PEASE	Term Expires 1979
GEORGE L. TULLAR	Term Expires 1980

Town Treasurer
GUNTHER E. SUNDERHAUF

Tax Collector
HAZEL A. DONNELLY

Road Agent
EVERETT L. BLAKE

Library Trustees

MARJORIE A. CHAPIN	Term Expires 1978
DOLORIS M. DYKE	Term Expires 1979
MURIEL E. WEEKS	Term Expires 1980

Auditors
CHESTER G. GREENLY
NORMAN C. WOODWARD

Supervisors of Check List
NORMAN C. WOODWARD
ERNEST F. CORPIERI
MAURICE F. BEAN

Overseers of Public Welfare
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Fence Viewers
NORMAN C. WOODWARD
WILLIAM G. CLARK
HARRY E. FRANKLIN

Health Officer

Chief of Fire Department
H. LAWRENCE HUNTINGTON

Sexton
KENNETH B. LOCKE

Police Department
STANLEY R. SMITH, SR.
FRANKLIN A. SANBORN
EDWARD G. GOULD, JR.
HENRY GUND III

Dog Constable
STANLEY R. SMITH, SR.

Surveyors of Lumber
GERALD E. PEASE
HARRY E. FRANKLIN

Trustees of Trust Funds

MILDRED C. SUNDERHAUF	Term Expires 1978
DOUGLAS ROLFE	Term Expires 1979
WILLIAM NUNGESSER	Term Expires 1980

Ballot Clerks
HATTIE K. DAVIS
HATTIE S. BAKER
DORIS BRADISH
BEVERLY WILLEY

Budget Committee
GUNTHER E. SUNDERHAUF
NORMAN C. WOODWARD
LESTER E. HOOK
EVERETT L. BLAKE
GERALD W. DAVIS
ROBERT PALIFKA

Fire Wards
GLENN F. PEASE
HAROLD L. HUNTINGTON
HERBERT T. LAWRENCE

Cemetery Commission

CHESTER G. GREENLY	Term Expires 1978
GUNTHER E. SUNDERHAUF	Term Expires 1979
CLIFFORD C. FIFIELD	Term Expires 1980

Park Commission

EVERETT L. BLAKE	Term Expires 1978
HERBERT T. LAWRENCE	Term Expires 1978
GERALD W. DAVIS	Term Expires 1979
LARRY A. TAYLOR	Term Expires 1979
STANLEY R. CHASE	Term Expires 1980

Planning Commission

GEORGE L. TULLAR	Term Expires 1978
TRUMAN BRACKETT	Term Expires 1978
LAWRENCE RICKER	Term Expires 1979
PETER THOMSON	Term Expires 1979
HOWARD C. SOMMER	Term Expires 1980
JEFFREY J. BEAN	Term Expires 1980
LESTER HOOK	Term Expires 1980

Conservation Commission

Civil Defense Director

GEORGE BURTON

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Orford, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Orford, on Tuesday the 14th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects.

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

The polls will be opened from ten o'clock in the A. M. until six o'clock in the P. M. for you to cast your ballot for one Supervisor of the Checklist for six years, one Selectman for three years, a moderator for two years, Town Clerk and Road Agent for one year, also to vote on anything that may be on the ballot.

Article 2. To hear the budget of the Town and raise and appropriate any money recommended therein or pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to reopen the road across Archertown Brook, and build a bridge across same known as High Bridge and Cutting Road, also to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $550.00 to build bridge, and also vote to post this bridge to no trucking.

Article 5.

Article A. To see if the Town agrees to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program by directing the Board of Selectmen to complete the eligibility application and submit the required information to the Federal Insurance Administration.

Article B. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance:

Section 1. Appoint an inspector of buildings (selectmen, other designee).

Section 2. No person, firm or corporation shall erect, construct, enlarge, alter, repair, improve, move or demolish any building or structure, within the Town of Orford without first obtaining a separate building permit for each building or structure from the Building Permit Officer (Board of Selectmen or Building Inspector).

43 No
67 Yes
110
16
5

Article 5.
Article B. (continued)

Section 3. Any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of $10. and each day's neglect to obtain such a permit shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 4. Appeals shall be as provided in RSA 156: 4-a, b, c.

Article C. To see if the Town will vote to establish the following building regulation pursuant to RSA 156 as follows:

1. The Building Permit Officer (Board of Selectmen or Building Inspector) shall review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. If a proposed building site is in a location that has a flood hazard, any proposed new construction or substantial improvement (50% or more of the market value of structure) including prefabricated and mobile homes) must (1) be designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure, (II) use construction materials and utility equipment that are resistent to flood damage, and (III) use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage.
2. The Building Permit Officer (Board of Selectmen or Building Inspector) shall obtain, review, and reasonably utilize any base flood elevation data available from a Federal, State, or other source, until such data has been provided by the Administrator, as criteria for requiring that (1) all new construction and substantial improvements of residential structures have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated to or above the base flood level and (II) all new construction and substantial improvements of non-residential structures have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated or floodproofed to or above the base flood level.
3. The building Permit Officer (Board of Selectmen or Building Inspector) shall require that all mobile homes to be placed within Zone A on the community's Flood Hazard Boundary Map shall be anchored to resist flotation, collapse, or lateral movement by providing over-the-top and frame ties to ground anchors. Specific requirements shall be that (1) over-the-top ties be provided at each of the four corners of the mobile homes, with two additional ties per side at intermediate locations and mobile homes less than 50 feet long requiring one additional tie per side (II) frame ties be provided at each corner of the home

Article 5
Article C. (continued)
Section 3. (continued)
with five additional ties per side at intermediate points and mobile homes less than 50 feet long requiring four additional ties per side; (III) all components of the anchoring system be capable of carrying a force of 4,800 pounds; and (IV) any additions to the mobile home be similarly anchored.

Item D
Resolution A.

WHEREAS, certain areas of Orford are subject to periodic flooding from (STREAMS, RIVERS, LAKES, Etc.), causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the forms of Federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Town Meeting to require the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain areas having special flood hazards; and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to New Hampshire RSA chapter 31, 36, 156, and 156A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Town Meeting hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Administration that it intends to enact and maintain in force for those areas having defined flood hazards, as delineated by the Flood Hazard Boundary Map issued by the Federal Insurance Administration dated July 26, 1977 and any published revision to this map, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the criteria set forth in section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations: and
2. Vests (the Planning Board or Town Manager or other duly authorized Municipal Officer) with the responsibility, authority, and means to:

   (a) Assist the Administrator, at his request, in his delineation of the limits of the area having special flood, or flood-related erosion hazards.

Article 5.
Item D, Resolution A. (continued)

2. (continued)

(b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the floodplain, of flood-related erosion areas.

(c) Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map and identify floodplain areas and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining floodplain areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

(d) Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of floodplain management measures.

3. Appoints the Building Permits Officer (Board of Selectmen or Building Inspector) to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request, for the determination of applicable flood insurance risk premium rates within all areas having special flood hazards identified on a Flood Hazard Boundary Map or Flood Insurance Rate Map, any certification of floodproofing, and information on the elevation (in relation to mean sea level of the level of the lowest habitable floodplain (including basement if habitable) of all new or substantially improved structures, and include whether or not such structures contain a basement, and if the structure has been flood-proofed, the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) to which the structure was flood-proofed.

4. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the program.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $500.00 for the Orford Social Library, to pay for a new heating system for the Library and authorize the withdrawal of this amount for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Orford Free Library, and $500.00 for Orford Social Library, and authorize the withdrawal of this amount of $1,000.00 for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund, established under the provisions of the State and Local Act of 1972.

Article 8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance purposes.

Article 9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of electric light.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $35,000.00 for Town Highways & Bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell and administer property acquired by Tax Deed.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $173.00 as its share of the cost of publicizing and promoting the natural attractions of the Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the constructing of Class V Roads, and raise and appropriate $655.07 and the State will contribute $4,367.15.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the Planning Board.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to appoint a Deputy Tax Collector for collecting Resident Taxes only.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $125.00 to cover expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 for ambulance service.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $65.00 for White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 as Orford's contribution to capital expenditures for Cottage Hospital in the coming year.

Article 21. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Lebanon Airport.

Article 22. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Tax Mapping.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $4,700.00 for the Fire Department and authorize the withdrawal of this amount of $4,700.00 for this purpose from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the Police Department, and authorize the withdrawal of this amount of $3,000.00 for this purpose from Revenue Sharing Fund, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,993.91 to be turned over to the Trustees of Trust Funds toward a new Fire Engine, and authorize the withdrawal of $916.78 for this purpose from Revenue Sharing Fund, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 and also take $1,077.13 from the Anti-Recession Fund.

Article 26. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Parks Commission and care of Common.

Article 27. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Orford Community Health Service.

Article 28. To see what action the Town will take in regards to refuse disposal, and how much money it will vote to raise and appropriate for this purpose.

Article 29. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72: 43-B and 43-C for Expanded Exemptions on Real Estate which provides for a resident 65 years of age up to 75, a $5,000.00 exemption; a resident 75 years of age up to 80, a $10,000.00 exemption; a resident 80 years of age or older, a $20,000.00 exemption; provided that the resident owns the real estate individually or jointly with another or his spouse with whom he has been living for at least 5 years as man and wife; said resident had a net income of less than $7,000.00 or combined income with spouse of less than $9,000.00; and owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bona fide encumbrances, not in excess of $50,000.00.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and receive Federal Disaster Assistance Funds, through the State Disaster Coordination Office, and to expend the Funds so received, to repair the damage to Town Roads and or Bridges, caused by any disaster for which Federal Funds are available.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to continue its membership in the Regional Planning Commission, now organized and named the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 as the Town's share of the annual operating expenses of the Regional Planning Commission to be used in conjunction with other state and Federal funds available for planning purposes.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to pass this Draft Resolution. Be it resolved by the Town of Orford that the New Hampshire Housing Commission be and is authorized to operate in the Town of Orford, in the State of New Hampshire, that said New Hampshire Housing Commission is authorized to sponsor a project for person's under Section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 as amended for the following accommodations of existing standard housing of 5 dwelling units.

Article 33. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 34. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal at Orford this 15th day of February in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

H. HORTON WASHBURN
GLENN F. PEASE
GEORGE L. TULLAR
Selectmen of Orford

A True Copy: Attest

H. HORTON WASHBURN
GLENN F. PEASE
GEORGE L. TULLAR
Selectmen of Orford

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD

Section 1 - Purpose of Appropriation

	Budget 1977	Actual 1977	Budget 1978
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 8,000.00	$ 7,004.25	$ 8,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,000.00	3,233.95	4,000.00
Election & Registration Exp.	500.00	323.47	1,000.00
Town Hall & Other Town Bldg.	2,000.00	1,282.51	2,000.00
Employees' Ret. & Soc. Sec.	5,500.00	5,835.69	6,300.00
Taxes bought by Town		24,034.19	
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	3,000.00	2,252.33	3,000.00
Fire Department	4,300.00	5,222.12	4,700.00
Insurance	7,500.00	7,930.45	8,000.00
Care of Trees			65.00
Planning and Zoning	200.00	173.15	200.00
Health Department			
Ambulance Service	3,500.00	3,287.31	3,500.00
Town Dump & Garbage Rem.	1,500.00	1,349.83	5,500.00
Orford Com. Health Serv.	4,000.00	3,500.00	4,500.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Mtnce-Summer & Wint.	32,000.00	35,087.32	35,000.00
Street Lighting	1,500.00	1,535.60	1,700.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	1,500.00	316.44	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	659.51	659.51	655.07
T.R.A.		704.76	
Duncan Fund		1,159.90	
Bushes	1,500.00	1,313.05	1,500.00
Libraries:	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,500.00	369.70	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	4,913.91	6,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	125.00	120.89	125.00
Recreation:			
Parks & playgrounds	2,500.00	2,156.94	2,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	4,100.00	4,619.72	4,800.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	752.00	752.00	800.00
Miscellaneous:			
Refunds		275.00	
Abatements		1,119.36	
District Treasurer		399,937.81	
County Treasurer		23,627.59	
Bond & Retirement Tax		1,351.52	
Revenue Sharing		46.75	
Debt Service:			
Principal and short-term Notes		120,000.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,000.00	1,715.17	1,500.00
Capital Outlay:			
Tax Mapping	2,000.00	3,721.89	6,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve:	2,500.00	2,500.00	

Section II - Sources of Revenue

	Actual 1977
From State:	
Interest & Dividends Tax	$ 26,581.10
Road Toll Tax & Safety Council	893.09
Savings Bank Tax	1,436.32
Meals & Rooms Tax	6,223.84
State Aid - Old Age Assistance	962.74
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	10,660.88
Reimbursement Forest Fire	144.70
Reimbursement A/C T.R.A. Refunds	3,264.40
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town)	13,004.12
From Local Sources:	
Dog Licenses	355.58
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	314.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	17,081.00
Interest on Taxes	5,726.11
Income from Tax Sales Redeemed	16,969.35
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds	2,231.44
Penalties & Cost of Sale	111.60
Refunds	11,822.19
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	1,200.00
Resident Taxes Retained	5,120.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	2,915.64
Rent of Town Property	140.00
Sale of Town Property	1,252.00
Abatements	741.62
Temporary Loans	150,000.00
From Federal Sources:	
Revenue Sharing	10,116.78
Anti-Recession Fund	1,077.13

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

At a meeting with the Selectmen on the third of February, 1978 the following TOWN BUDGET was established and recommended for the voters approval.

	1977	1978
Town Charges	$ 37,100.00	$ 43,100.00
Highways	32,000.00	35,000.00
Town Road Aid	659.51	655.07
Electric Lights	1,500.00	1,700.00
Insurance	7,500.00	8,000.00
Orford Free Library	500.00	500.00
Orford Social Library	500.00	1,000.00
Ambulance	3,500.00	3,500.00
Fire Department	4,300.00	4,700.00
Parks, Playgrounds & Dock	2,500.00	2,000.00
Dartmouth - Lake Sunapee	173.00	800.00
Airport	100.00	0.00
Memorial Day	125.00	125.00
Pine Blister Rust & Care of Trees	0.00	65.00
Police Department	2,000.00	3,000.00
Health Service	4,000.00	4,500.00
TOTAL	$ 96,457.51	$108,645.07

G. E. SUNDERHAUF
ROBERT PALIFKA
LESTER E. HOOK
NORMAN C. WOODWARD
GERALD DAVIS

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
TOWN OF ORFORD in Grafton County

Description of Property		No.	1977 Valuation
Land, Improved and Unimproved			$2,248,542.00
Buildings - Excluding items Factories, Public Utilities, Public Water Utility, Wood and Timber			5,650,460.00
Factory Buildings			199,850.00
Electric Plants*			459,575.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes, Trailers		59	172,300.00
Boats & Launches		43	5,400.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions			$8,736,127.00
Less:			
Blind Exemptions	$ 5,000.00	1	
Elderly Exemptions	41,600.00	16	46,600.00
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED			$8,689,527.00

*Electric Companies:

Conn. Valley Electric Co.	$ 197,625.00
New England Power Co.	226,850.00
N. H. Electric Coop., Inc.	35,100.00
	$ 459,575.00

Number of Inventories Distributed in 1977	483
Number of Inventories Returned in 1977	223
Date 1977 Inventories were Mailed	March 1 and 24
Number of Individuals Applying for an Elderly Exemption 1977	16 at 5,000
Number of Individuals Granted an Elderly Exemption 1977	16 at 5,000

Number of Property Owners who were granted Current Use Exemption in 1977 and total number of acres exempted:

a/c Recreational Land	4	1,076 Acres

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. HORTON WASHBURN
GLENN F. PEASE
GEORGE L. TULLAR
Selectmen of Orford

September 28, 1977

FINANCIAL REPORT
TOWN OF ORFORD in Grafton County
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. HORTON WASHBURN
GLENN F. PEASE
GEORGE L. TULLAR
Selectmen

G. E. SUNDERHAUF, Treasurer
February 6, 1978

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer		$ 95,972.22
Capital Reserve Funds:		
New Fire Engine		7,500.00
Accounts Due to the Town		
Due from State:		
Road Toll Tax		228.40
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1976	$ 15,489.86	
Levy of 1975	3,144.84	18,634.70
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1977, including Resident & Yield Taxes	$163,358.95	
Levy of 1976, including Resident & Yield Taxes	168.78	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing & Interest	10,116.78	
Unexpended Anti-Recession Fund & Int.	1,077.13	174,721.64
TOTAL ASSETS		$297,056.96
Current Surplus, December 31, 1976	$ 21,820.63	
Current Surplus, December 31, 1977	2,966.18	
Decrease of Surplus - Change in Financial Condition		$ 18,854.45

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:			
Bills outstanding		$ 2,500.00	
Unexpended Anti-Recession Fund & Interest		1,077.13	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds & Interest		10,116.78	
Due to State:			
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes			
Uncollected	$739.62		
Not remitted	157.25	896.87	
School Districts Taxes Payable		242,000.00	
Tax Anticipation Notes Outstanding		30,000.00	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town			$286,590.78
Capital Reserve Funds			7,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES			$294,090.78
Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)			2,966.18
GRAND TOTAL			$297,056.96

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		
Property Taxes, current year, 1977	$253,454.42	
Resident Taxes, current year, 1977	4,390.00	
Yield Taxes, current year, 1977	1,008.49	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted		$258,852.91
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes, previous years		137,344.39
Resident Taxes, previous years		730.00
Interest Received on Delinquent Taxes		5,726.11
Penalties: Resident Taxes	$ 78.00	
Cost of Sale	33.60	111.60
Tax Sales Redeemed		16,969.35
From State:		
For Highways and Bridges:		
For Town Road Aid - Refund		3,264.40
For Class V Highway maintenance		1,182.81
Highway Subsidy		9,478.07
Interest and Dividends Tax		26,581.10
Savings Bank Tax		1,436.22
Safety Council		34.00
Fighting Forest Fires		144.70
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll		859.09
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		962.74
Meals and Rooms Tax		6,223.84
Reimbursements a/c Business Profits Tax		13,004.12
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses		355.58
Business Licenses, permits and filing fees		314.00
Rent of Town Property		140.00
Motor Vehicle Permits		17,081.00
TOTAL CURRENT REVENUE RECEIPTS		$500,796.13
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	$150,000.00	
Refunds	11,822.19	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	1,200.00	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	2,231.44	
Sale of Town Property	1,252.00	
1975, 1976, 1977 Resident Tax Abatement	350.00	
1976 Yield Tax Abatement	391.62	
Grants from U. S. A.		
Revenue Sharing Fund $9,705.00		
Interest on Rev. Sh. Fd. 458.53		
Anti-Recession Fund 1,567.00		
Interest on Anti-Rec. Fd. 29.85		
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE		167,247.25
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES		$668,043.38
Cash on hand January 1, 1977		102,862.92
GRAND TOTAL		$770,906.30

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries		$ 7,004.25	
Town officers' expenses		3,233.95	
Election and registration expenses		323.47	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings		1,282.51	$ 11,844.18
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department		$ 2,252.33	
Fire Department, including forest fires		5,222.12	
Planning and zoning		173.15	
Insurance		7,930.45	15,578.05
Health:			
Health Dept.	$ 3,500.00		
Ambulance	3,287.31	$ 6,787.31	
Town dumps and garbage removal		1,349.83	8,137.14
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Road Aid		$ 659.51	
Town Maintenance (Summer & Winter)		35,087.32	
Street Lighting		1,535.60	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		316.44	
Duncan Fund		1,159.90	
Bushes	$ 1,313.05		
T.R.A.	704.76	2,017.81	40,776.58
Libraries:			1,500.00
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance		$ 4,913.91	
Town Poor		369.70	5,283.61
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day			120.89
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds			2,156.94
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries			4,619.72
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Associations		$ 752.00	
Taxes bought by town		24,034.19	
Abatements and refunds		1,394.36	
Employees' Retirement and Soc. Sec.		5,835.69	
Payments to trustees of trust funds		2,500.00	34,516.24
TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			$124,533.35
Debt Service:			
Interest on Debt:			
Paid on tax anticipation notes			1,715.17
Principal of Debt:			
Paid on tax anticipation notes			120,000.00
Capital Outlay:			
Tax Maps			3,721.89

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION - Continued
Payments - 2

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
Payments to State a/c 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes		$ 1,351.52	
Taxes paid to County		23,627.59	
Payments to Revenue Sharing		46.75	
Payments to School Districts:			
1976 Tax	$229,000.00		
1977 Tax	170,937.81	399,937.81	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions			$424,963.67
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES			$674,934.08
Cash on Hand December 31, 1977			95,972.22
GRAND TOTAL			$770,906.30

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS AS OF DEC. 31, 1977

Long Term Notes Outstanding	$ 0.00
Bond Outstanding	0.00

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt - December 31, 1976	$ 0.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1977

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 60,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department	
Equipment	4,000.00
Fire Department	
Equipment	45,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
Equipment	60,000.00
Materials and Supplies	4,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	15,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	500,000.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Holtvedt, James & Charlotte - Lot 28 Sunday Mountain Development	550.00
Murphy, Charles & Dorothy Land & Building in Quintown	4,450.00
All other property and equipment:	
One-half acre on Huckins Hill Road acquired from School District	1,000.00
TOTAL	$772,000.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1977

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby request that the Dept. of Revenue compute the rate for municipal, school, Precinct and county taxes separately.

H. HORTON WASHBURN
GLENN F. PEASE
GEORGE L. TULLAR
September 28, 1977 Selectmen of Orford, N. H.

Appropriations

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries		$ 8,000.00
Town officers' expenses		4,000.00
Election and Registration		500.00
Town Hall and other Buildings Expenses		2,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department		3,000.00
Fire Department, including forest fires		4,300.00
Planning and Zoning		200.00
Insurance		7,500.00
Health:		
Health Dept.	$ 4,000.00	
Ambulance	3,500.00	7,500.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal		1,500.00
Highways & Bridges:		
Town road aid		659.51
Town Maintenance		32,000.00
Street Lighting		1,500.00
General expenses of Highway Department		1,500.00
Bushes		1,500.00
Libraries:		1,500.00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor		2,500.00
Old Age Assistance		6,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day		125.00
Recreation:		
Parks & Playgrounds		2,500.00

Public Services Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	$ 4,100.00
Unclassified:	
Advertising and Regional Associations	752.00
Employees' retirement and Social Security	5,500.00
Tax Mapping	2,000.00
Debt Service:	
Interest on temporary loans	1,000.00
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:	
Fire Engine	2,500.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$104,136.51

Total Town Appropriations	$104,136.51
Total Revenues and Credits	101,915.51
Net Town Appropriations	2,221.00
Net School Appropriations	395,937.81
County Tax Assessments	23,627.59
Total of Town, School and County	421,786.40
DEDUCT Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	- 13,004.00
ADD War Service Credits	+ 3,725.00
ADD Overlay	+ 3,720.94
PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED	$416,228.34

Sources of Revenue

From Local Taxes:	
Resident Taxes	$ 4,790.00
Yield Taxes	4,005.51
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	4,000.00
Resident Tax Penalties	52.00
From State:	
Meals and Rooms Tax	$ 5,594.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	26,581.10
Savings Bank Tax	1,436.32
Highway Subsidy	8,478.07
Class V Highway Maintenance	1,182.00
Reimbursement a/c Road Toll Refund	694.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	962.00
Police Radio	1,106.00
From Local Sources, except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	350.00
Business Licenses, permits and filing fees	300.00
Rent of Town Property	150.00

Sources of Revenue (cont'd)

From Local Sources, except taxes (cont'd):	
Sale of Town Property	$ 1,250.00
Payment in lieu of taxes	1,200.00
Revenue from Surplus	16,716.04
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	13,000.00
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	8,068.47
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	$101,915.51
Property Taxes to be Raised	$416,228.34
Less War Service Credits *	3,725.00
Total Tax Commitment	$413,503.34

TAX RATE:	Prior yrs. 1976	1977
Town	$ .53	$ .08
School District	4.22	4.44
County	.24	.27
	$ 4.99	$ 4.79

*War Service Tax Credits

	Limits	No.	Tax Credit
2. Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty.	$125	1	$ 125.00
	700	1	700.00
3. All other qualified persons.	50	58	2,900.00
Total Number and Amount		60	$ 3,725.00

	Tax	No.	Amt. Assess.
RESIDENT TAXES	$ 10	479	$ 4,790.00

TOWN CHARGES - 1977 - 1978

	1977	1978
TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00
TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES	4,000.00	4,000.00
ELECTION EXPENSES	500.00	1,000.00
TOWN HALL ET AL	2,000.00	2,000.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	5.500.00	6,300.00
DUMP	1,500.00	5,500.00
BUSHES	1,500.00	1,500.00
GENERAL HIGHWAY	1,500.00	1,500.00
TOWN POOR	2,500.00	2,500.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	6,000.00	6,000.00
CEMETERIES	4,100.00	4,800.00
	$ 37,100.00	$ 43,100.00

G. E. SUNDERHAUF
NORMAN C. WOODWARD
LESTER E. HOOK
EVERETT L. BLAKE
GERALD W. DAVIS
ROBERT PALIFKA
Budget Committee

TREASURER'S REPORT

Gunther Sunderhauf, Treasurer, in account with
THE TOWN OF ORFORD, N.H.

Cash on Hand, January 1st 1977		$102,862.92
To cash received as follows:		
State Treasurer:		
Interest & Dividends Tax	$ 26,581.10	
Road Toll & T.R.A.	3,654.91	
Duncan Fund	1,182.81	
Savings Bank Tax	1,436.32	
Meals & Rooms Tax	6,223.84	
Business Profits Tax	13,004.12	
Highway Subsidy	9,946.65	
Police Radio	1,106.00	
O.A.A.	962.74	
Forest Fires & Safety Council	178.70	64,277.19
Hazel A. Donnelly, Tax Collector:		
Tax Levy 1977	$253,744.42	
Tax Levy 1976	113,683.54	
Timber Tax 1977 & 1976/77	995.90	
Timber Tax 1975/76 & Sale	1,085.28	
Timber Tax Abatements	422.58	
Resident Tax 1977	4,100.00	
Resident Tax 1976	730.00	
Resident Tax Abatements	350.00	
Interest, Penalties & Cost of Tax Sale	5,807.56	
Tax Redemptions 1976 & prior	16,999.50	
Tax Sale	21,753.70	419,672.48
Edna J. Adams, Town Clerk:		
Auto Tax 1977	$ 17,076.00	
Dog Tax 1977	273.58	
Filing Fees & Penalty	10.00	17,359.58
National Bank of Lebanon:		
Short Term Notes	$150,000.00	
Reimbursement of Interest	38.50	150,038.50
Orford Community Health Service:		
Reimbursement of Social Security	$ 611.40	
Balance 12/31/77	217.03	828.43
Orford Cemetery Commission:		
Reimbursement of Social Security		827.68
Orford Free Library:		
Reimbursement of Social Security		11.07
Selectmen:		
Timber Tax 1977 & 1977/78	$ 803.50	
Sale of Town Property	1,250.00	
Permits and Licenses	307.00	2,360.50

To cash received as follows: (continued)		
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds:		
Reimbursement Library	$ 1,500.00	
Reimbursement Highways	6,568.47	
Reimbursement Administration	46.75	$ 8,115.22
Federal Anti-Recession Funds:		
Reimbursement of Cemetery Wages		519.72
Everett L. Blake:		
Balance Highway Account, 12/31/77		151.57
Mt. Cube Lodge #10		
Donation in lieu of Taxes		200.00
Mass. Bay Boy Scouts of America		
Donation in lieu of Taxes		1,000.00
Rent of Town Equipment		140.00
Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Town Mapping Reserve	$ 2,000.00	
Interest thereon	231.44	2,231.44
Stanley Smith, Police Officer:		
1977 Dog Tax		82.00
Town of Hanover:		
Ambulance Reimbursements		224.00
Planning Board:		
Sub-Division Registrations		4.00
		$770,906.30

By order of the Selectmen	$674,934.08
Balance Dartmouth National Bank	33,247.27
Balance National Bank of Lebanon	62,724.95
	$770,906.30

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM

Cash on Hand January 1st 1977		$ 8,068.47
Receipts:		
U. S. Treasurer, 1976/77 Entitlements	$ 9,705.00	
Dartmouth Savings Bank, Interest	458.53	10,163.53
TOTAL		$ 18,232.00
Disbursements:		
To Town of Orford:		
Reimbursement, Libraries	$ 1,500.00	
Reimbursement, Highways	6,568.47	
Reimbursement, Administration	46.75	8,115.22
Balance Dartmouth Savings Bank 12/31/77		$ 10,116.78

TREASURER'S REPORT - Continued

FEDERAL ANTI-RECESSION PROGRAM

Receipts:		
U. S. Treasurer, 1977 Entitlements	$ 1,567.00	
Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank	29.85	$ 1,596.85
Disbursements:		
To Town of Orford:		
Reimbursement, Cemetery Wages		519.72
Balance in Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank 12/31/77		$ 1,077.13

ORFORD CEMETERY COMMISSION
Treasurer's Report as at December 31st 1977

Receipts:		
From Town of Orford	$ 4,100.00	
From Trustees of Trust Funds	4,490.84	
From Anti-Recession Funds	519.72	$ 9,110.56
Disbursements:		
Labor West Cemetery		
Kenneth Locke	$ 1,605.80	
Freeman Tuttle	1,862.04	
Carol Gallerani	823.67	
Patricia Alonso	631.01	
Wayne Stearns	1,004.81	
Carolyn Cummings	134.53	$ 6,061.86
Labor Dame Hill Cemetery		
Kenneth Locke	$ 61.60	
Freeman Tuttle	212.71	
Carol Gallerani	36.43	
Patricia Alonso	58.76	
Wayne Stearns	99.89	
Carolyn Cummings	16.45	485.84
Labor East Cemetery		
Kenneth Locke	$ 22.40	
Freeman Tuttle	232.67	
Carol Gallerani	103.41	
Patricia Alonso	51.68	
Wayne Stearns	66.81	
Carolyn Cummings	8.23	
George Gasper	41.40	526.60
		$ 7,074.30
Equipment, Repairs, et al.		
Supplies	$ 478.30	
Repairs & Maintenance of Equipment	136.00	
New Equipment	1,006.72	
Social Security	415.24	2,036.26
		$ 9,110.56

I hereby certify that the above account as at December 31st 1977 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. SUNDERHAUF, Treas.

ORFORD COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE

Treasurer's Report as at December 31st 1977

RECEIPTS:		
From Town of Orford	$ 3,500.00	
From Orford School District	1,409.40	
From Town of Piermont	900.00	
From North Country H. H. Service	726.60	
From 61 Paid Nurses Visits	200.50	
From Tri-County Health Service	150.00	
From Gifts & Donations	72.70	
From Clinics	152.84	
Total Receipts		$ 7,112.04
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Nursing Services	$ 4,927.50	
Clerical Services	298.25	
Social Security	305.77	
Travel Expenses	224.58	
Nursing Supplies	211.85	
Office Supplies	114.76	
Telephone	318.16	
Education & Publications	19.30	
Dues & Subscriptions	112.00	
Clinics	193.94	
Insurance & Miscellaneous	168.90	
Total Disbursements		$ 6,895.01
Returned to Town of Orford		217.03
		$ 7,112.04

I hereby certify that the above account as at December 31st 1977 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. SUNDERHAUF
Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have audited the Town Officers' books as required by State Law and found them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

NORMAN C. WOODWARD
CHESTER GREENLY
Auditors

Orford, New Hampshire
January 27, 1978

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Edna J. Adams, Town Clerk, in account with
The Town of Orford, N.H.

Automobile Account - 1977

836 Permits		$ 17,076.00
Paid to Treasurer before the tenth of month following:		
January	$ 1,272.00	
February	1,062.00	
March	1,724.00	
April	2,022.00	
May	1,152.00	
June	999.00	
July	1,783.00	
August	1,833.00	
Paid to Treasurer Week following $500.00 accumulation:		
September 12	657.00	
October 3	817.00	
October 25	919.00	
November 6	579.00	
November 28	749.00	
December 14	577.00	
December 27	576.00	
December 31	355.00	(to close books for 1977)

Dog Account - 1977

Males and Spayed Females	118 @ $2.00		$ 236.00
Females	9 @ 5.00		45.00
Kennels	2 @ 12.00		24.00
Total Collected			$ 305.00
Expenses:			
Tags and Blanks		$ 32.17	
Clerk Fees		34.25	66.42
Paid Treasurer June 1, 1977			$ 238.58

Late Collection:

			Late Fees
Males and Spayed Females	6 @ $2.00	$ 12.00	$ 6.00
Females	3 @ 5.00	15.00	2.00
(no penalty on one animal - newly acquired)		$ 27.00	$ 8.00
Paid Treasurer June 8, 1977			$ 35.00
Filing Fees - 1977:			
Town Offices			$ 5.00

EDNA J. ADAMS
Town Clerk

January 6, 1978

RESIDENT TAX BILLS

As a result of the enactment of Chapter 3 of the Laws of the Special Session of the 1976 Legislature, persons who wish to obtain motor vehicle registrations must first pay their resident tax for the current year as well as the year previous, before the local Town Clerk may lawfully issue vehicle permits.

It should be noted that current taxes are due and payable as soon as the Resident Tax Warrant has been committed to the local Tax Collector. It is of no consequence that the Resident Tax Bills have not been mailed out in as much as RSA 80:1 stipulates that "Resident Taxes" shall be paid to the Collector on demand without previous notice."

There is a penalty to the Town Clerk who violates the above Statute and also to the person who registers.

The above message from your Town Clerk is inserted in the Town Report in an effort to clear up the confusion on the collection of the Resident Tax.

EDNA J. ADAMS
Town Clerk

January 6, 1978

LAWS RE LICENSING OF DOGS

RSA 466 relative to the licensing of dogs has been amended - EFFECTIVE AUGUST 30, 1977 NEW paragraphs are as follows:

466:4 FEES. The fee for every license for a year shall be $3.50 for a neutered male or spayed female dog, $6.00 for an unneutered male and $6.50 for an unspayed female dog, and such proportionate sum for licenses for dogs becoming 3 months of age after May 1, or which may be brought from out the state after May 1, as the remaining portion of the year bears to the sum required for a license for a whole year; provided, that the owner or keeper of such spayed female dog or neutered male dog shall furnish a certificate from the person performing the operation, to the satisfaction of the clerk of the town or city wherein such dog is owned or kept.

466:6 KENNELS. The owner or keeper of 5 or more dogs shall annually on or before April 30 procure a license authorizing him to keep such dogs upon the premises described in the license or off the premises while under his control. The fee shall be as follows except that no fee shall be required for the dogs of such owner or keeper which are under the age of 3 months; and for dogs becoming 3 months of age after May 1, or which may be brought from without the state after May 1, the fee shall be such proportionate sum for licenses as the remaining portion of the year bears to the sum required for a license for a whole year:

I. If the number of dogs does not exceed 5, the fee shall be $12.00

II. If the number exceeds 5 but does not exceed 10, the fee shall be $20.00

466:6 KENNELS. (continued)

III. If the number exceeds 10 and does not exceed 25, the fee shall be $25.00

IV. There shall be an additional fee of one dollar for each dog in excess of 25.

466:6a BREEDERS HEALTH CERTIFICATE.

I. No dog shall be offered for sale or sold in the state or out of the state by a breeder without first being innoculated against distemper, hepatitis and heptospirosis and unless accompanied by an official health certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian within 14 days. Said certificate shall be in triplicate, one copy of which shall be sent to the state veterinarian, one copy of which shall be kept by the breeder of said dog for a period of at least 3 years and one copy of which shall be given to the purchaser.

II. For purposes of this section an official health certificate means a certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian on a form approved by the state veterinarian, containing the name and address of the breeder the age, sex, breed and description of the dog, a list of all types of vaccines or medication administered to said dog, and the certification of the veterinarian that the dog is free from visual evidence of communicable diseases such as kennel cough (infectious tracheo bronchitis) canine distemper, external and internal parasites (including coccidiosis).

III. No breeder shall offer for sale any dog less than 8 weeks of age.

IV. All incorporated or chartered humane societies with operation shelters in the state of New Hampshire are exempt from the requirements of this section relative to selling or transferring dogs.

V. In this section "breeder" means any person who breeds dogs for sale, gift or transfer in any manner.

VI. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a violation.

466:7 LATE FEE. Additional Charge where payment of license fee is delayed. In addition to the license fees provided in RSA 466:4, there shall be a charge of one dollar for EACH MONTH or any part thereof that the fees remain unpaid if said fees are not paid before June 1 in any year.

466:9 PAYMENT OF FEES.

I. Clerks of the towns and cities shall issue said licenses, receive the money therefor and pay the same into the treasuries of their respective towns and cities on or before June first each year, retaining to their own use 50 cents for each license and submitting 50 cents for each license to the state treasurer for the purpose specified in paragraph II. The clerks shall return to their respective town or city treasurer a sworn statement of the amount of moneys thus received and paid over by them.

II. The 50 cents received by the state treasurer for each license issued pursuant to paragraph I shall be credited to a special nonlapsing fund to be used exclusively for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic laboratory established under RSA 443:96, and are hereby continually appropriated for such purpose to be expended under the supervision of the commissioner of agriculture.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Name	Services Rendered	Amount Paid
Detail (1) Town Officers' Salaries		
H. Horton Washburn	Selectman	$ 1,318.10
Glenn F. Pease	Selectman	1,318.10
George L. Tullar	Selectman	1,129.80
Glenn F. Pease	Keeping Books & copying invoices	353.07
Hazel A. Donnelly	Tax Collector	1,762.58
Edna J. Adams	Town Clerk	676.00
Gunther E. Sunderhauf	Town Treasurer	376.60
Norman C. Woodward	Auditor	35.00
Chester G. Greenly	Auditor	35.00
		$ 7,004.25
Detail (2) Town Officers' Expenses		
H. Horton Washburn	Selectman	$ 77.00
Glenn F. Pease	Selectman	313.35
George L. Tullar	Selectman	134.85
Edna J. Adams	Town Clerk	504.73
Hazel A. Donnelly	Tax Collector	49.00
Gunther E. Sunderhauf	Town Treasurer	51.80
Mildred C. Sunderhauf	Treasurer of Trust Fund	6.18
G. S. Richmond Ins. Agcy	Bonds	301.00
The Gibby Press	Town Reports	746.94
Charles A. Wood	Recording & Mortgage search	209.76
Barbara Fortier	Transfer names	.30
N. H. Municipal Assoc.	Dues	200.00
N. H. Assessors Assoc.	Dues	20.00
N. H. City & Town Clerks' Association	Dues	10.00
Tax Collectors' Assoc.	Dues	10.00
Brown & Saltmarsh	Supplies	159.58
Greydon Freeman, Inc.	Supplies	100.42
Nat. Bank of Lebanon	Supplies	10.65
Equity Publishing Corp.	Supplies	57.50
N. E. Publishers, Inc.	Supplies	50.00
Valley News	Supplies	11.03
Homestead Press	Supplies	63.28
Postmaster	Supplies	29.50
Forestry Supplies, Inc.	Supplies	85.00
Gordon C. Hulbert	Supplies	20.00
State Treasurer	Supplies	12.08
		$ 3,233.95
Detail (3) Election & Registration		
Peter M. Thomson	Moderator	$ 25.00
Norman C. Woodward	Supervisor	49.00
Ernest F. Corpieri	Supervisor	49.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Name	Services Rendered	Amount Paid
Detail (3) Election & Registration (continued)		
Maurice F. Bean	Supervisor	$ 72.97
Hattie K. Davis	Ballot Clerk	20.00
Hattie S. Baker	Ballot Clerk	20.00
Doris Bradish	Ballot Clerk	20.00
Beverly Willey	Ballot Clerk	20.00
The Mt. Cube Press	Supplies	47.50
		$ 323.47
Detail (4) Ambulance Service		
Town of Hanover		$ 3,287.31
Detail (5) Town Hall & Other Town Buildings		
Conn. Val. Elect. Co., Inc.	Lights	$ 280.15
Perry's Oil Service	Supplies	243.72
O. K. Chapin	Labor & Supplies	133.54
Richard Butman	Labor & Supplies	11.83
Johnson Bldg. Const., Inc.	Supplies	471.93
Dennis Streeter	Janitor & Supplies	93.24
Perley Colby	Supplies	20.00
Foggs Hardware	Supplies	14.18
Hattie Davis	Supplies	13.92
		$ 1,282.51
Detail (6) Police Department		
Stanley R. Smith, Sr.	Police & Expense	$ 795.96
Franklin A. Sanborn	Police & Expense	341.75
Edward G. Gould Jr.	Police & Expense	139.05
Orford Servicenter	Supplies	459.22
N. H. Safety Council	Schools	34.00
Bruckner & McKenna	Legal Advice	35.00
Gallison Communication	Supplies	27.00
Foggs Hardware	Supplies	11.18
J. B. Simons Inc.	Supplies	393.72
Safety Shoe Co.	Supplies	15.45
		$ 2,252.33
Detail (7) Fire Department		
Town of Orford	Rent and adj. Fire Bill	$ 927.00
A. & A. Communication	Radio	634.96
Middlesex Fire Equip. Co.	Supplies	605.97
Gerald E. Pease	Forest Fire	395.50
Gerald E. Pease	Training meeting	115.00
Town of Hanover	Fire & Police Dispatching	693.87
Bradford Oil Co.	Supplies	159.12

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Name	Services Rendered	Amount Paid
Detail (7) Fire Department (continued)		
Orford Servicenter	Supplies	$ 118.40
Blanchard Associates Inc.	Supplies	130.75
Sanel Auto Parts	Supplies	35.37
Bailey Bros.	Supplies	19.20
State Treasurer	Supplies	6.07
Glenn F. Pease	Storage Fire Truck	75.00
H. L. Huntington	Fire Chief	164.76
R. Robinson	Asst. Fire Chief	70.61
L. E. Hook	Captain	58.37
G. W. Smith	First Lieutenant	65.91
G. E. Pease	Second Lieutenant	10.36
A. A. Dennis	Fireman	94.15
E. G. Gould Jr.	Fireman	34.84
G. L. Tullar	Fireman	60.26
E. M. Barns	Fireman	25.42
M. A. Roberts Jr.	Fireman	69.67
D. R. Smith	Fireman	63.08
L. A. Taylor	Fireman	47.08
C. H. Andrews Jr.	Fireman	37.66
J. L. Hook	Fireman	43.31
W. L. Woodward	Fireman	67.79
A. F. Hebb	Fireman	66.85
R. H. Hill	Fireman	68.73
A. L. Ball	Fireman	73.44
D. R. Reed	Fireman	92.27
R. L. Woodward	Fireman	5.65
F. G. Pease	Fireman	5.65
G. F. Pease	Fireman	4.71
S. E. Hook	Extra Fireman	2.83
B. D. Hook	Extra Fireman	24.48
T. French	Extra Fireman	16.01
R. J. Dennis	Extra Fireman	16.01
William Pushee	Extra Fireman	16.01
		$ 5,222.12
Detail (8) Insurance		
Richmond Ins. Agency	Firemen, Fast Squad & Police	$ 242.50
	Extended Cov. Buildings	442.60
	Public Liability	1,331.00
	Fleet Policy & Tool Floater	2,726.00
	General Liability	756.00
	Added Premium	256.00
	Accident Insurance	78.35
	Added Tool Floater	15.00
	Comp. Insurance	2,083.00
		$ 7,930.45

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Name	Services Rendered		Amount Paid
Detail (9) Planning Board			
Equity Publishing Corp.	Supplies		$ 10.00
Roger Burt	Printing		129.25
Howard Sommer	Expense		33.90
			$ 173.15
Detail (10) Dump			
Charlie A. Parker	Labor		$ 1,349.83
Detail (11) Street Lights			
Conn. Val. Elect. Co., Inc.	Street Lights		$ 1,535.60
Detail (12) Maintenance			
Everett L. Blake	Highways		$ 34,000.00
		Withholding Tax	1,087.32
			$ 35,087.32
Everett L. Blake	TRA		$ 652.96
		Withholding Tax	51.80
			$ 704.76
Everett L. Blake	Bushes		$ 1,231.35
		Withholding Tax	81.70
			$ 1,313.05
Everett L. Blake	Duncan Fund		$ 1,132.70
		Withholding Tax	27.20
			$ 1,159.90
Detail (13) T.R.A.			
State Treasurer	TRA		$ 659.51
Detail (14) General Expense Highway Dept.			
L. & L. Lumber	Bridge Plank		$ 33.00
Richard Bean	Bridge Plank		45.90
Conn. Val. Elect. Co., Inc.	Lights		237.54
			$ 316.44
Detail (15) Libraries			
Julia M. Fifield	Orford Social Library		$ 1,000.00
Doloris M. Dyke	Orford Free Library		500.00
			$ 1,500.00
Detail (16) Old Age Assistance			
State Treasurer	Old Age Assistance		$ 4,913.91

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Name	Services Rendered	Amount Paid
Detail (17) Public Welfare		
Orford General Store	Supplies	$ 56.39
Perrys Oil Service	Supplies	19.25
Burnhams Market	Supplies	59.97
N.H. Elect. Co-op., Inc.	Supplies	110.19
Comeau Oil Co.	Supplies	110.90
Lyme Medical Associates	Supplies	13.00
		$ 369.70
Detail (18) Patriotic Purposes		
Eagle Flag Co., Inc.	Flags	$ 60.89
Harvey C. Oliver Post	Memorial Day	60.00
		$ 120.89
Detail (19) Tax Maps		
Gordon C. Hulbert	Labor & Expenses	$ 3,183.46
Greydon Freeman Inc.	Supplies	507.44
Teledyne Post	Supplies	30.99
		$ 3,721.89
Detail (20) Advertising		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region		$ 173.00
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council		579.00
		$ 752.00
Detail (21) Parks & Playgrounds & Park Commission		
Everett L. Blake		$ 1,331.28
Gerald W. Davis		145.64
Stanley R. Chase		56.49
Walter H. Perry		142.75
Charles Waterbury		16.01
Charles A. Parker		35.31
University of New Hampshire		78.53
Henry Gund		35.00
Foggs Hardware		32.84
Connval Inc.		136.88
Agway Inc.		74.06
		$ 2,084.79
	Withholding Tax	72.15
		$ 2,156.94
Detail (22) Cemeteries		
Cemetery Commission		$ 4,619.72
Detail (23) Taxes Bought By Town		$ 24,034.19

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Name	Services Rendered	Amount Paid
Detail (24) Refunds		
Ladies Society	Refund Beano Licenses	$ 250.00
Orford Vol. Fire Dept. Inc.	Refund Beano Licenses	25.00
		$ 275.00
Detail (25) Abatements		
Selectmen	1976 Prop. Tax Abate.	$ 377.74
Hazel A. Donnelly	1975 + 1976 Yield Tax Abate.	391.62
Hazel A. Donnelly	1975 Resident Tax Abate.	10.00
Hazel A. Donnelly	1976 Resident Tax Abate.	110.00
Hazel A. Donnelly	1977 Resident Tax Abate.	230.00
		$ 1,119.36
Detail (26) Community Health Service		
Health Service		$ 3,500.00
Detail (27) Interest		
Nat. Bank of Lebanon	Int. Short Term Loans	$ 1,715.17
Detail (28) Short Term Loans		
Nat. Bank of Lebanon		$120,000.00
Detail (29) Trust Funds		
Trustees of Trust Funds	Toward Fire Engine	$ 2,500.00
Detail (30) Other Governmental Divisions		
Gunther E. Sunderhauf	District Treasurer	$399,937.81
Willard G. Bromage	County Tax	23,627.59
State Treasurer	Social Security	5,835.69
State Treasurer	Bond & Retirement Tax	1,351.52
Revenue Sharing	Supplies	46.75
		$430,799.36
	GRAND TOTAL	$674,934.08

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT 1977

Everett L. Blake

HIGHWAY

Labor:		
Everett L. Blake	$ 6,890.47	
Ronald L. Woodward	3,211.73	
Harry Nelson Jr.	2,084.17	
Walter R. Mack	1,927.96	
Timothy R. Chase	1,829.81	
Dennis R. Streeter	491.92	
Jon Adams	91.57	
Hazen E. Morey	67.79	
H. Horton Washburn	40.25	
Carl Streeter	25.89	$ 16,661.56
Withholding	$ 1,518.85	
Social Security	1,129.67	
Hired Equipment:		
Dyke Logging	$ 45.00	
Eldon J. Owen's	84.00	
Town of Piermont	40.00	
Uline Menard Construction Co., Inc.	70.00	
Walter Franklin	160.00	
Willard B. Martin	204.00	603.00
Supplies and Repairs:		
Auto Parts of Bradford, Inc.	$ 80.41	
Bailey Brothers	87.31	
Belisle Machine Shop	8.50	
Blake Chevrolet Co. Inc.	47.80	
Blaktop Inc.	688.38	
Bradford National Bank	9.01	
Chester Pierce	18.00	
Fogg's Hardware	366.62	
Goodyear Service Stores	20.06	
Hathorn's Inc.	41.52	
International Salt Co.	1,180.83	
Interstate Tire Co. Inc.	31.10	
John Harty	34.00	
Kelton Motors Inc.	548.17	
Kenneth Kennedy	51.00	
Kibby Equipment Inc.	265.88	
Kidder's Automotive Rust-Proofing	25.00	
Lawrence Ricker	30.25	
McLaren's Inc.	32.73	
Metra Chemical Corporation	473.16	
N.H. Bituminous Co., Inc.	5,070.22	

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT 1977

Everett L. Blake

HIGHWAY (Continued)

Supplies and Repairs: (continued)		
Northeastern Culvert Corporation	$ 253.63	
Orford Sand & Stone Co.	262.70	
Orford Servicenter	16.79	
Oxygen & Welding Supply Co. Inc.	44.15	
Perry's Oil Service	5,502.67	
Reba Hoffman	201.00	
T & L Electric Inc.	12.50	
Townline Equipment Inc.	4.12	
Western Auto	8.67	
White River Structural Steel Co., Inc.	13.60	
William Batchelor	576.50	
Woodsville Auto Supply	58.12	
Everett Blake - Telephone	87.94	$ 16,152.34
Refund to Treasurer Town of Orford		151.57
HIGHWAY TOTAL		$ 33,568.47

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT 1977

Everett L. Blake

BUSHES

Labor:			
Ronald L. Woodward	$	358.84	
Everett L. Blake		355.27	
Walter R. Mack		241.14	
Harry Nelson Jr.		62.14	
Timothy R. Chase		56.83	
Dennis R. Streeter		44.02	$ 1,118.24
Withholding	$	81.70	
Social Security		74.56	
Hired Equipment:			
Stanley Chase	$	60.00	60.00
Supplies and Repairs:			
L. E. Maxfield	$	22.70	
Orford Service Center		30.41	53.11
BUSHES TOTAL			$ 1,231.35

DUNCAN FUND

Labor:			
Everett L. Blake	$	138.64	
Ronald L. Woodward		112.69	
Walter R. Mack		83.24	$ 334.57
Withholding	$	27.20	
Social Security		22.48	
Hired Equipment:			
Sanitary Septic Service	$	50.00	
Walter Franklin		342.00	392.00
Supplies and Repairs:			
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	$	222.13	
Perry's Oil Service		36.00	
Reba Hoffman		148.00	406.13
DUNCAN FUND TOTAL			$ 1,132.70

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT 1977

Everett L. Blake

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Labor:			
Everett L. Blake	$	272.25	
Ronald L. Woodward		269.50	
Walter R. Mack		202.72	
Flora S. Blake		143.76	
Timothy R. Chase		23.74	
Harry Nelson Jr.		27.54	$ 939.51
Withholding	$	72.15	
Social Security		62.84	
Hired Equipment:			
Everett L. Blake	$	10.00	
R. E. Clark		45.00	
Walter Franklin		90.00	145.00
Supplies and Repairs:			
Bailey Bros.	$	26.97	
Fogg's Hardware		19.99	
Perry's Oil Service		199.81	246.77
PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS TOTAL			$ 1,331.28

T.R.A.

Labor:			
Everett L. Blake	$	186.37	
Ronald L. Woodward		143.17	
Walter R. Mack		142.87	$ 472.41
Withholding	$	51.80	
Social Security		32.59	
Supplies and Repairs:			
Lawrence Ricker	$	48.25	
Perry's Oil Service		132.30	180.55
T.R.A. TOTAL			$ 652.96

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1977

- DR. -

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$412,522.37	
Resident Taxes	4,790.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	0.00	
Total Warrants		$417,312.37
Yield Taxes:		
1976-1977		3,596.74
1975-1976 (Added)		1,204.59
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$ 0.00	
Resident Taxes	280.00	280.00
Land Use Change Taxes		0.00
Overpayments During Year		0.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		3.54
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		20.00
TOTAL DEBITS		$422,417.24

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$253,454.42	
Resident Taxes	4,390.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	0.00	
Yield Taxes	960.33	
Land Use Change Taxes	0.00	
Interest Collected	3.54	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	20.00	$258,828.29
Discounts Allowed		0.00
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	$ 0.00	
Resident Taxes	230.00	
Yield Taxes	0.00	230.00
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977:		
Property Taxes	$159,067.95	
Resident Taxes	450.00	
Yield Taxes 1976-77	2,636.41	
Yield Taxes 1975-76 (Added)	1,204.59	163,358.95
TOTAL CREDITS		$422,417.24

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1976

- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1977:		
Property Taxes	$135,437.24	
Resident Taxes	860.00	
Yield Taxes	1,656.64	$137,953.88
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$ 0.00	
Resident Taxes	0.00	0.00
Land Use Change Taxes		0.00
Overpayments		0.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	4,331.87	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	58.00	4,389.87
TOTAL DEBITS		$142,343.75

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977:		
Property Taxes	$135,437.24	
Resident Taxes	730.00	
Yield Taxes	1,116.24	
Land Use Change Taxes	0.00	
Interest Collected During Year	4,331.87	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	58.00	$141,673.35
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	$ 0.00	
Resident Taxes	110.00	
Yield Taxes	391.62	501.62
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977:		
Property Taxes	$ 0.00	
Resident Taxes	20.00	
Yield Taxes - 1975-1976	148.78	168.78
TOTAL CREDITS		$142,343.75

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
RESIDENT TAX
LEVY of 1975

- DR. -

Uncollected Tax as of January 1, 1977	$ 10.00	
Penalties Collected During 1977	0.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 10.00

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer During 1977	$ 0.00	
Abatements During 1977	10.00	
Uncollected as of December 31, 1977	0.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 10.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
YIELD TAX
LEVY OF 1974-1975

Uncollected Tax as of January 1, 1977 Yield Tax 1974-1975	$ 448.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 448.00
Remittances to Treasurer During 1977		$ 0.00
Abatements During 1977		0.00
Uncollected as of December 31, 1977 Yield Tax 1974-1975	$ 448.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 448.00

I hereby certify that the above lists, as of December 31, 1977 are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAZEL DONNELLY
Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

- DR. -

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:		
	1976	1975	1974
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1977	$ 24,000.59	$ 9,123.09	$ 3,374.32
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest Collected After Sale	133.64	465.10	791.96
Redemption Costs	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL DEBITS	$ 24,134.23	$ 9,588.19	$ 4,166.28

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	$ 8,159.10	$ 5,670.02	$ 3,140.23
Interest & Costs after Sale	133.64	465.10	791.96
Abatements During Year	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deeded to Town During Year	351.63	308.23	234.09
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1977	15,489.86	3,144.84	0.00
TOTAL CREDITS	$ 24,134.23	$ 9,588.19	$ 4,166.28

I hereby certify that the above lists, as of December 31, 1977, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAZEL DONNELLY
Tax Collector

ORFORD FREE LIBRARY REPORT 1977

Receipts:

Checking Account, December 31, 1976	$ 249.28
Town of Orford	500.00
Interest - Becton, Wellington Fund	24.40
Savings Account	455.37
	$ 1,229.05

Disbursements:

Janitor	$ 77.00
Librarian and assistant	81.00
Books	179.38
Supplies	41.08
Magazines	52.20
Insurance	28.45
Social Security	11.07
Dues	3.00
Total Disbursements	$ 473.18
Balance in Savings Account	455.37
Balance in Checking Account, December 31, 1977	300.50
	$ 1,229.05

DOLORIS DYKE
Treasurer

2,286 books and magazines were circulated during the past year. 43 children's books and 18 adult books were purchased by the Library.

DOROTHY LOVE
Librarian

MURIEL WEEKS
DOLORIS DYKE
MARJORIE CHAPIN
Trustees

ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE ORFORD SOCIAL LIBRARY
For the Year Ending December 31, 1977

On July 4th the Library held an exhibition of Old Wheeler Store papers found and given to the Library by Joan and Conrad Chapin, present owners of the store. Doughnuts and coffee were served. Mannequins in old costumes, picture albums and stereographic views were also featured.

The fence at the north side of the Library has been built, with the help of an appropriation from Revenue Sharing.

Plans have been made for renovating the upstairs room of the building for use as a children's room.

A gift of $10 from the Rondo was received with thanks. Donations of books were greatly appreciated.

During the year, 136 non-fiction, 758 fiction and 534 juvenile books were circulated, totalling 1,428. Also circulated were 29 puzzles and 99 magazines.

PHYLLIS B. LAWRENCE
JULIA M. FIFIELD
CHARLOTTE W. KELLER
EDITH B. DILLON
ALICE D. HODGSON
Trustees

Financial Report

RECEIPTS:	
Cash on hand January 1st 1977	$ 134.30
Town of Orford	1,000.00
July 4th Sale and Sale of Books	54.00
Interest	257.82
Taken from Savings for Fence	460.00
	$ 1,906.12
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Librarian	$ 202.50
Books	85.89
Insurance	133.85
Heat	146.18
Light	101.83
Returned to Savings	500.00
Construction of Fence	425.00
Hardware	11.29
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$ 1,606.54
Cash on Hand December 31st 1977	299.58
	$ 1,906.12

Memorial Accounts To Be Used at the Discretion of the Families

John A. Keller Jr. Fund	$ 165.88
Mrs. Orin K. Chapin Fund	$ 100.93

Respectfully submitted
JULIA M. FIFIELD
Treasurer

ORFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
1977

The following is the report of the Orford Volunteer Fire Department for 1977: There were 7 structural fires, 1 trailer fire, 2 chimney fires, 1 electrical fire, 2 stand-by calls, 4 dump fires, 1 forest fire, 3 truck accident calls, 1 gas washdown call, 1 tractor fire, 1 car fire, 3 smoke investigations, 3 false alarms and 2 unclassified fires. 32 in all.

The Orford Department was called under Mutual Aid twice to Lyme, three times to Piermont and once to Fairlee. The Fairlee Department was called 4 times to Orford and the Piermont Department once. This made a total of 11 mutual aid calls.

6 Oil furnaces were inspected.

H. L. HUNTINGTON
Chief

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest Fire Control in New Hampshire is a joint state and town/city responsibility (RSA 224).

The Director, Division of Forests and Lands (State Forester) appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town/city upon the recommendation of local authorities.

The local forest fire warden is responsible for forest fire prevention and suppression activities in his town. He regulates the kindling of outside fires when the ground is not covered with snow by the issuance of written permits only when conditions are safe. He is responsible for suppression with the town/city and state sharing the cost. Suppression costs in excess of 1/4 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town are assumed by the state.

The state provides training for the local fire organization and helps coordinate activities between towns/cities. The state also supports local forces with backup personnel, equipment, and supplies for suppression and prevention.

This combination of state and local cooperation, started in 1893, works well, for New Hampshire has enjoyed one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 25 years.

1977 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	Burned No. of Acres
State	1,091	2,386
District	53	40.5
Town	1	20

GERALD S. GROSS
District Fire Chief

GERALD PEASE
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF ORFORD PLANNING BOARD

The Orford Planning Board has met at regular intervals throughout the year. Our purpose: To protect and preserve for the citizens of Orford the Town's future, its growth and its proper and just development.

The application of Ralph Wright to subdivide 60 acres into 10 lots, which is located on the Piermont Height Road and the Piermont-Orford Town line - approval is pending, State agency approval.

We have received six applications, for single residential lots, which have been approved.

National Flood Insurance Program: This Federal program is based on the premise that activity in flood-prone areas can have an effect on others, particularly downstream; and that by preventive action and a federally-subsidized insurance program, the effect of bad floods could be minimized and huge disaster-relief programs cut back.

The resolutions would establish a building permit system, a building inspector, certain building codes or restrictions within the flood-prone area, and agree that later, when the town got into the final phase of the program, it would institute zoning.

(If it adopts or adopted the above, the town anticipates completely detailed mapping in about three to four years, at which time it would be ready for the final phase and the zoning).

The kicker was that if a town did not enter the program, no federally-insured bank would be allowed to grant a mortgage on property within the flood-prone area. This would effectively halt the sales or construction of anything in that area.

This fall, that restriction was eased somewhat, to remove the sanctions against mortgages but now, if a town votes not to go into the program, no Federal Loans - VA, FHA, FMHA or SBA for business - can be made on property in the flood area. Banks can grant mortgages, although it is too early to tell what they will do if flood losses are not covered by insurance.

Orford received its first identification maps in July 1977. They will be on display at Town meeting, it shows that about One Million Dollars of the Town's assessed valuation is within the area designated as flood-prone.

The Board encourages anyone with questions to seek out a board member or to attend a Planning Board meeting, which is held on the third Monday of each month in the new town office in Orfordville at 7:30 P.M. These meetings are open to the public.

HOWARD C. SOMMER
Chairman
LAWRENCE RICKER
Vice Chairman
LESTER E. HOOK
Secretary
GEORGE L. TULLAR
Ex-Officio
JEFFREY J. BEAN
TRUMAN H. BRACKETT
PETER M. THOMSON

ORFORD POLICE REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1977

Number of complaint calls	41	Arrests	1
Hours on Patrol	152	Defective equip. tickets	27
Accidents investigated	10	Summons issued	1

POLICE EQUIPMENT PURCHASED IN 1977

Electronic Siren
Interior light for cruiser
Shotgun holder
Uniforms for two new officers
One patrol radio was ordered in 1977, delivery not made as of February 14, 1978.

DOG OFFICER REPORT

Delinquent dog taxes collected for year 1977	69
Disposed of dogs	2
Dog complaints	12

Picked up nine stray dogs and returned to owners

ORFORD POLICE DEPT.

STANLEY R. SMITH, SR.
Acting Chief

ORFORD FAST SQUAD
1977

The Orford Fast Squad responded to 24 calls in 1977, with 20 town calls and 4 mutual aid calls.

This year, with a most generous contribution, we were able to buy three portable oxygen tanks and place them around town with squad members.

For the first time each Squad member now has a basic first aid kit purchased with money raised with the help of many townspeople.

We received $2,400.00 in Communications Equipment from the A6 Ambulance District.

In the coming year we will be working to improve our training and equipment to handle heart attacks, burns, and automobile accidents, with your support.

Respectfully submitted

ARTHUR DENNIS
Commander

REPORT OF ORFORD COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE

The OCHS clinics continue to offer immunizations, blood work, urinalysis, vision and hearing tests, nutritional counseling, speech evaluation and blood pressure readings for all ages, and physical examinations for children. The clinics are held on the third Thursday of the month (Lyme-even months, Orford-odd months).

"Mini-Clinics" are held every Friday morning from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. at the Elm Corner Market, and Wednesdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Brookside Store. At these, Mrs. Matoon provides B.P. readings and health counseling. No appointment is needed.

Number of children seen at clinics	126
Number of adults seen at clinics	30
Number seen at mini-clinics	192
Skilled nursing hours	389 1/2
School nursing hours	378 1/2
Clinics, conferences, education	260 1/2

Piermont is still contracting with OCHS for Public Health Services. The arrangement seems to be satisfactory for both towns.

North Country Home Health Agency did not wish to renew their contract with us to provide supervision for our nurse. This supervision is required for us to qualify for medicare reimbursement. They felt because they serve a large number of towns in their immediate area, it was not economically feasible to continue supervisory visits to Orford. Hiring our own supervisor would increase our budget well over 300%. Federal supervisory requirements preclude any Orford nurse serving even as a volunteer supervisor. We are hoping to enter into a shared-supervisor agreement with nearby towns, and have allocated money in the budget for this. If no agreement is reached, the money will be returned to the town. Until we have supervision, our citizens who qualify for medicare must leave home for reimbursable care.

Mrs. Matoon completed a 96 hours Extended Assessment Course at U.V.M. this year. This enables her to do skilled physical examinations previously done only by physicians. She can be reached at her office in the high school from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. each weekday except Wednesday. Her office phone is 353-4853, and her home phone is 1-802-685-2274.

We on the OCHS Board would like to thank all who volunteered their time and efforts during the past year. You are greatly appreciated.

Marilyn Gund
Susan Taylor
Elizabeth Bischoff
Flora Blake
Barbara Dyke
Catherine Baker
Brenda Thomson
Jean Putnam (Piermont)
Horton Washburn
Donald Lacey, M.D.

REPORT OF
EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR FOR DISTRICT ONE

As Executive Councilor for District One which covers 62% of New Hampshire (102 towns and 3 cities), I am pleased to submit this short report to the citizens of Orford.

The Executive Council of New Hampshire is elected from five districts portioned by population. The work of the Council has been described as similar to that of a board of directors for State business. The New Hampshire Constitution provides that the Council shall from time to time advise the Governor in the affairs of State. State law as passed by our General Court mandates much of State government to be acted upon "with the advice and consent of the Council."

Our meetings in the State House Council Chambers are open to the public, and I would welcome having any citizens from our District attend any of the meetings.

The responsibilities of the Governor and Council are so diversified as to defy any attempt at exact classification. Their activities extend to the appointment of certain public officials, to a general supervision over State departments, to State expenditures, to pardon matters and to a variety of other duties. . . State officials and employees, State fiscal matters, pardons, commutations and reprieves, eminent domain and related responsibilities, State contracts and leases, public waters, State industrial and recreational interests and miscellaneous responsibilities.

From time to time, as Councilor if I can be of help to cities, towns, counties, agencies and individuals, I stand ready to do so especially if the problem or concern has to do with State government. However, as many of you know, much of our government, at the local level, is funded by not only local dollars but State and Federal monies are many times involved which means that several levels of government are involved. In such cases we must turn to our local town administrative assistants, regional planning commissions, county officials and others for help and guidance.

I can generally be reached by writing or calling my home office (R. F. D. #1 Woodsville, N. H. 03785, telephone 603-747-3662) or in care of the Executive Council Chambers (State House, Concord, N. H. 03301, telephone 603-271-3632).

RAYMOND S. BURTON
Executive Councilor
District One

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning of Year
CEMETERY FUNDS				
Vars.	Various	Perpetual Care	Various	$ 52,878.26
5-18-77	Ralph E. Marsh	"	Savings Banks	
6- 6-77	Charles Sanderson	"	"	
9-28-77	W. A. Mousley	"	"	
10- 6-77	Ernest Canfield	"	"	
10-29-77	Maurice Horton	"	"	
3- 7-77	Dr. Walter Barnes	"	"	
10-29-77	Cemetery Improvement Fund	Additional Perpetual Care Additional	"	
	TOTAL CEMETERY TRUSTS			$ 52,878.26
SCHOOL FUNDS				
1943	Orford School District	School Support	Fidelity Fund	$ 974.01
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS				
12-15-75	Town of Orford	Fund for Mapping Town	Svgs. Bank	$ 2,231.44
12-15-75	"	Fire Engine Fund	"	4,847.22
	TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS			$ 7,078.66
		GRAND TOTAL		$ 60,930.93

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM L. NUNGESSER
MILDRED C. SUNDERHAUF
DOUGLAS H. ROLFE
Trustees

February 1st 1978

- FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st 1977.

PRINCIPAL		INCOME			
New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
$	$ 52,878.26	$4,475.44			
200.00	200.00				
100.00	100.00				
200.00	200.00				
200.00	200.00				
100.00	100.00				
100.00	100.00				
447.91	47.91				
-400.00					
$947.91	$ 53,826.17	$4,475.44	$3,952.69	$3,714.35	$4,713.78
	$ 974.01	$ 112.00	$ 76.38	$ 76.38	$ 112.00
-2,231.44	0.00	0.00			
2,886.63	7,733.85	0.00	403.77	386.63	17.14
$ 655.17	$ 7,733.85	$ 0.00	$ 403.77	$ 386.63	$ 17.14
$1,603.10	$ 62,534.03	$4,587.44	$4,432.84	$4,177.36	$4,842.92

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

SEPARATE TAX RATES TO BE PRINTED ON TAX BILLS
(RSA 76:11; 11-a; 13)

Town of Orford

Municipal	$ .08
County	.27
School	4.44
Combined Rate	$ 4.79

RSA 76:11 provides for delivery of the list (warrant) to the collector within thirty days of receipt of approval of the tax rate unless for good cause the time is extended by the department. The collector shall within thirty days after receipt of the warrant from the selectmen (assessors) send out the tax bills unless for good cause the time is extended by this department.

RSA 76:11-a Information Required. The tax bill which is sent to every person taxed, or his agent, if known, as provided in section 11, shall show the rate of municipal, school and county taxes separately, and each bill shall also show the assessed valuation of all lands and buildings for which said person is being taxed. The 1977 rate breakdown reflects a proportionate share of the Reimbursement a/c Property Exempted by 1970 Special Session for each unit of government.

RSA 76:13 provides that interest at 9% per annum shall be charged on all taxes except resident taxes not paid on or before December 1, except that in the case where a tax bill was sent to a taxpayer on or after November 2 and before April 1st, interest shall not be charged until 30 days after the bills are mailed. The collector shall state on the bill the date from which interest will be charged.

The tax bill which you mail must contain the date from which interest will be charged and this date is determined by the date you send the last bill on the list committed to you. It is also required by statute that you notify this department in writing of the date on which you send the last tax bill. We enclose a form for this purpose.

DEPARTMENT OF
REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

By: Lloyd M. Price
Commissioner

November 17, 1977

Annual Report

of the

School Board

of the

ORFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	Page
School District Organization	58
Warrant	59
Annual Report of Principal	60-62
Comparative Yearly Enrollments	63
Instructional Staff as of January 1, 1978	64
Receipts and Expenditures for 1976-77	65-67
Balance Sheet and Status of School Notes and Bonds	68
Treasurer's Report and Auditors' Certificate	69
Supervisory Union 22 Administrative Salaries	70
Budget, 1978-79	71-72

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE ORFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Orford, New Hampshire, 1977

The School Board of the School District of Orford herewith submits its Annual Report.

SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL BOARD

David Bischoff	Term Expires 1980
Orrin K. Chapin, Chairman	Term Expires 1978
Joan T. Clifford, Vice-Chairman	Term Expires 1980
Marcia Pushee	Term Expires 1979
Robb R. Thomson, Secretary	Term Expires 1979

Peter M. Thomson, Moderator

Hazel W. Huckins, Clerk

Gunther E. Sunderhauf, Treasurer

Chester G. Greenly, Auditor

Norman C. Woodward, Auditor

Raymond G. Edwards, Superintendent of Schools

Lawrence E. Cornell, Assistant Superintendent

Russell E. Fearon, Business Administrator

William J. Ellithorpe, Jr., Principal

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
State of New Hampshire

Grafton, S. S. School District of Orford

To the inhabitants of the School District of Orford qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Memorial Hall in said district on Friday, March 10, 1978 at 5:00 P. M. to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by non-partisan ballot a Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and two Auditors, each to serve one year, and one member of the School Board to serve three years. (Polls will open at 5:00 P. M., and will close no earlier than 10:00 P. M.)

NOTE: ARTICLES 2 THROUGH 4 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNTIL 8:00 P. M.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

Article 3. To see if the District will vote to accept the provisions of Public Law 89-10, designed to improve educational opportunities with particular reference to children of low income families, and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the District under said federal act for such particular projects as may be determined by the School Board. Further, to see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.

Article 4. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Orford this twenty-first day of February, 1978.

DAVID BISCHOFF
ORRIN K. CHAPIN, Chairman
JOAN T. CLIFFORD, Vice Chairman
MARCIA PUSHEE
ROBB R. THOMSON, Secretary
School Board, School District of Orford

A True Copy: Attest

DAVID BISCHOFF
ORRIN K. CHAPIN
JOAN T. CLIFFORD
MARCIA PUSHEE
ROBB R. THOMSON
School Board, School District of Orford

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Citizens of Orford:

My sixth annual report for the 1976-1977 school year is short in comparison to the many activities that have been completed in the Orford schools during the year. This has been a busy, as well as a productive, year.

We have eleven junior and senior students attending the Oxbow Vocational program. This is a cooperative school program with seventy-five percent of the cost paid by the state and federal government including transportation. Students are participating in building trades, automotive mechanics and health care courses.

A new career awareness program was initiated this fall with a grant of $2,600.00 from the federal government. This program is designed to help students become more aware of the occupations available to them after graduation. The program includes materials for classes such as periodicals, filmstrips, speakers, A-V equipment for our school library, and field trips.

Our Title IV project, DOME, is near completion and will be in operation this spring. Project DOME will be a self-sustained energy project dependent upon solar and wind energy.

Our learning disabilities program has thirty-two students receiving specialized services. We are most pleased with the progress that students in this program have been making.

A return to traditional grades at the Orfordville School this year was instituted with a return to the 1-4 grade pattern with which parents are most familiar.

Teachers are working on a skills sequence reporting system which will be used to report to parents the progress of their students. This system of reporting in grades K-8 will be in addition to the traditional report cards which are released each quarter.

School activities in addition to athletics include: field trips to Hopkins Center and Squam Lakes Science Center, Christmas program, annual science fair, school musical for grades 9-12, an annual gymnastics show, winter carnival, and the middle school field day.

Rules and regulations for the use of Memorial Hall are included in my report so that citizens interested in using our facilities may know the procedure necessary to follow:

Regulations for Use of Memorial Hall

1. It is the policy of the School Board to encourage the greatest possible use of the facilities of Memorial Hall by the citizens and organizations of Orford whenever such use does not conflict with the school program.

2. All dates for the use of Memorial Hall are to be arranged through the office of the principal. If the principal is not in town, e.g. during vacations, arrangements may be made directly with the custodian.

Regulations for Use of Memorial Hall (continued)

Arrangements should be made well in advance of use. School events have precedence over non-school activities. The principal will have a master schedule in his office to list events. The principal will keep the custodian informed of dates assigned.

3. The custodian is in charge of Memorial Hall at all events, subject to the principal. At sports or other school practice sessions, the coach or teacher is directly in charge of students, but even if the custodian is not employed specifically to be at such sessions, he will be kept informed of these so that he may check the building after such sessions.

4. No charge is made to Orford organizations for the use of Memorial Hall itself.

If the kitchen is to be used by non-school groups a fee of $3.00 is charged.

No kitchen fee is charged to the P.T.A. or to school organizations. However, a cleaning fee will be charged if the custodian has to clean the kitchen after use by any group, whether school or non-school.

The custodian's fee for meetings ending by 10 p.m. is $3.00; for dances or other events continuing after 10 p.m., $5.00.

Outside police are to be employed for control of parking, etc., by the using organization at its own expense. The custodian will police the Hall itself.

5. There is to be no smoking inside the gymnasium or the locker rooms. Smoking is to be permitted in the corridor only. Matches, butts, etc., are to be placed in receptacles provided.

6. Except at dinners or banquets, no food or drink is to be consumed inside the gymnasium. They may be sold and consumed in the corridor only. All waste is to be placed in receptacles provided.

7. Groups using the kitchen are responsible for cleaning the kitchen thoroughly after use, including mopping the floor, cleaning up counters and cabinets of any spilled food or drink, putting dishes and other equipment in their proper places, cleaning the stove (especially if food cooks over on the burners), etc. Otherwise a cleaning fee is to be charged.

8. Groups using the kitchen are to furnish their own dish towels.

9. Groups using Memorial Hall are expected to pay for any damage. In particular, the gym floor can be damaged by heavy shoes at dances, appliances and dishes may be broken in the kitchen, etc.

Regulations for Use of Memorial Hall (continued)

10. A rental charge, in addition to the custodian and kitchen charges, will be made for use of Memorial Hall by out-of-town organizations. The School Board's permission for use should be secured by out-of-town organizations.

Note: Small groups at ordinary meetings should use a room in the old building, rather than Memorial Hall. It is expensive to heat and light the Hall for meetings not requiring the facilities and area of Memorial Hall. Meetings at which small children are present in numbers must be adequately supervised. It is not possible for the custodian alone to prevent damage, e.g. by sliding and running on the asphalt tile floor.

The Orford High School Class of 1977

Peter Arvid Berggren
Janice Eileen Blake
Michele Mae Chapin
Michael Steven Cummings
Rhonda Lee Cutting
Paul B. Messer, Jr.
Michael Alexander Novick
John William Pike
Roberta Kathryn Pike
Patty D. Piper
Lucinda Lea Pushee
Donna Lucille Reed
Glenn Tiffany Reed
Barbara Ann Smith
Linda Mae Taylor
Lori Ann Wilmott
Ellen Marie Streeter Woodward
Suzette Kim Wyman

In conclusion, I would like to thank the parents, citizens, teachers, school board members, students, P.T.A. and the Superintendent Raymond G. Edwards and Assistant Superintendent Lawrence E. Cornell who have assisted me during this school year.

Sincerely

WILLIAM J. ELLITHORPE, JR.
Principal, Orford Schools

COMPARATIVE YEARLY ENROLLMENTS

FOR OCTOBER FIRST OF EACH YEAR

Year	Kindergarten	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
1968		14	13	18	14	13	14	21	21	18	13	18	14	191
1969		16	13	13	17	12	12	15	20	25	14	14	16	187
1970	20	16	17	13	14	17	12	13	14	20	25	13	14	208
1971	15	20	19	17	14	16	18	12	13	15	18	25	14	216
1972	11	15	21	17	14	14	17	17	13	12	14	20	21	206
1973	15	11	16	25	18	14	15	20	14	19	12	11	14	204
1974	16	15	11	14	24	21	13	15	16	18	18	12	13	206
1975	12	15	16	14	14	21	16	16	15	20	17	19	13	208
1976	15	15	16	15	15	18	19	18	18	17	21	15	19	221
1977	8	18	12	14	15	14	18	18	22	20	19	15	15	208

ORFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF AS OF JANUARY 1, 1978

Susan P. Butler	Grade 3
Robert N. Chappelle	Mathematics and Social Studies
Cameron Cross	Grade 4
Kathleen B. Duranty	Learning Specialist
Phyllis B. Hanley	Business Education
Nancy T. H. Henry	Home Economics
Roney C. Hoffman	Art
Paula C. Kaiser	Kindergarten
Barry R. LeBarron	Industrial Arts
Gerald P. LeSage	Social Studies and Assistant Principal
Mary F. Litton	Science
Susan K. McLane	Science, Grades 5-8
Claire S. Mead	Grade 2
Robert A. Mead	Mathematics, Grades 5-8
Deloris H. Netzband	English
Judith Pond	Language Arts, Grades 5-8
Elizabeth F. Smith	Guidance Counselor
Bonnie L. Snyder (Leave of absence)	Kindergarten
George S. Talbot	French and English
Robert M. Thatcher	Physical Education
Sandra J. Tremblay	Music
Deborah L. Tullar	Grade 1
Rebecca A. Urquhart	English
Gary E. Wells	Social Studies, Grades 5-8

ORFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1976
and Ending June 30, 1977

RECEIPTS	Budget 1976-77	Actual 1976-77
Revenue from Local Sources:		
Current Appropriation	$373,550.00	$371,791.08
Tuition from Patrons	0.00	182.16
Permanent Funds	70.00	72.96
Driver Ed.	0.00	0.00
Other	5.00	9.00
Total from Local Sources	$373,625.00	$372,055.20
Revenue from State Sources:		
Building Aid	$ 3,150.00	$ 3,150.00
Driver Education Aid	0.00	997.95
Sweepstakes	3,000.00	6,024.60
Foster Children Aid	600.00	400.00
Vocational Aid	7,201.00	4,552.60
Psychological Services	368.00	332.00
Total from State Sources	$ 14,319.00	$ 15,457.15
Revenue from Federal Sources:		
National Forest Reserve	$ 160.00	$ 237.88
School Lunch/Milk	10,000.00	13,942.98
Title I	3,616.00	3,240.00
Title IV-B	0.00	2,300.00
Total from Federal Sources	$ 13,776.00	$ 19,720.86
Revenue from Other School Districts:		
Tuition, In-State	$ 23,100.00	$ 22,135.02
Total from Other School Dist.	$ 23,100.00	$ 22,135.02
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	$424,820.00	$429,368.23
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1976	5,700.00	20,729.77
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	$430,520.00	$450,098.00

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - Continued

EXPENDITURES	Budget 1976-77	Actual 1976-77
Administration:		
Salaries of District Officers	$ 805.00	$ 842.50
Contracted Services	210.00	323.48
Other Expenses	200.00	623.62
	$ 1,215.00	$ 1,789.60
Instruction:		
Salaries	$232,152.00	$233,083.52
Textbooks	2,710.00	3,009.72
Library and Audio Visual Materials	5,032.00	4,765.18
Teaching Supplies	9,860.00	10,289.44
Contracted Services	525.00	1,125.00
Other Expenses	4,745.00	4,155.19
	$255,024.00	$256,428.05
Attendance	$ 25.00	0.00
Health		
Salaries	$ 1,566.00	$ 1,566.00
Other Expenses	485.00	533.89
	$ 2,051.00	$ 2,099.89
Transportation	$ 20,243.00	$ 22,744.60
Operation of Plant:		
Salaries	$ 14,905.00	$ 12,670.64
Supplies	2,845.00	2,866.37
Contracted Services	300.00	269.36
Heat	9,920.00	11,498.06
Utilities	6,750.00	8,207.89
	$ 34,720.00	$ 35,512.32
Maintenance of Plant:		
Replacement of Equipment	$ 3,550.00	$ 1,939.63
Repairs to Equipment	600.00	679.74
Contracted Services	4,040.00	4,412.33
Repairs to Buildings	1,000.00	1,040.59
	$ 9,190.00	$ 8,072.29
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement and Social Security	$ 19,740.00	$ 20,218.58
Medical Insurance	15,051.00	13,488.32
General Insurance	5,698.00	5,775.85
	$ 40,489.00	$ 39,482.75
School Lunch and Milk:		
Federal Funds	$ 10,000.00	$ 13,320.36
District Funds	1,925.00	1,147.37
	$ 11,925.00	$ 14,467.73

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - Continued

EXPENDITURES: (continued)	Budget 1976-77	Actual 1976-77
Student Activities:		
Salaries	$ 4,125.00	$ 4,000.00
General Support	2,900.00	3,007.32
	$ 7,025.00	$ 7,007.32
Capital Outlay:		
Sites	$ 100.00	$ 182.01
Buildings	2,550.00	2,384.04
Equipment	4,284.00	4,003.47
	$ 6,934.00	$ 6,569.52
Debt Service:		
Principal	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00
Interest	10,150.00	10,150.00
	$ 20,150.00	$ 20,150.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts:		
Tuition, In-State	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
Transportation, In-State	0.00	0.00
Share of Supervisory Union 22	11,343.00	11,389.30
Tuition, Out-of-State	7,700.00	6,300.00
Transportation, Out-of-State	1,426.00	840.00
Tuition, Independent Schools	900.00	1,831.43
	$ 21,369.00	$ 20,360.73
Miscellaneous Accounts:		
Title I	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
Title IV-B	0.00	3,469.00
Forest Reserve	160.00	158.87
	$ 160.00	$ 3,627.87
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	$430,520.00	$438,312.67
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1977	0.00	11,785.33
GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	$430,520.00	$450,098.00

BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1977

ASSETS

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1977	
General Fund	$ 11,785.33
Due from State Vocational Education	3,480.56
Due from State Title IV-B	756.10
GRAND TOTAL	$ 16,021.99

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Bills - General Fund	$ 11,530.23
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	4,491.76
GRAND TOTAL	$ 16,021.99

ORFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Status of School Notes and Bonds

MEMORIAL HALL ADDITION

Outstanding at Beginning of Year	$180,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	10,000.00
Outstanding at End of 1976-1977 Fiscal Year	$170,000.00

SUMMARY REPORT OF ORFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1976 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$ 20,729.77
Current Appropriations	$371,791.08	
Revenue from State Sources	15,903.33	
Revenue from Federal Sources	19,274.68	
Received from Tuitions	22,317.18	
Received from Trust Funds	72.96	
Received from All Other Sources	9.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		429,368.23
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$450,098.00
Less School Board Orders Paid		438,312.67
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1977 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$ 11,785.33

G. SUNDERHAUF
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Orford of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977 and find them correct in all respects.

NORMAN C. WOODWARD
CHESTER G. GREENLY
Auditors

July 31, 1977

SUPERVISORY UNION 22

REPORT OF 1977-78 SALARIES TO BE PAID

BY THE STATE
AND LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

	State	Local
Superintendent	$ 2,500.00	$ 25,627.00
Assistant Superintendent	2,413.00	16,941.00*
Business Administrator	2,413.00	16,509.00
Total	$ 7,326.00	$ 59,077.00

*For the period August 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978

	Percent	Breakdown of Local Contributions
Dresden	43.754	$ 25,849.00
Hanover	25.486	15,056.00
Lyme	10.723	6,335.00
Orford	8.568	5,062.00
Norwich	11.469	6,775.00
Total	100.000	$ 59,077.00

ORFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGETS

EXPENDITURES	1977-78	Proposed 1978-79	Increase or Decrease
Administration			
Salaries of District Officers	$ 805.00	$ 805.00	$ 0.00
Contracted Services	210.00	210.00	0.00
Other Expenses	240.00	375.00	+135.00
	$ 1,255.00	$ 1,390.00	$ +135.00
Instruction:			
Salaries	$243,155.00	$255,723.00	$+12,568.00
(Certificated Staff)	(232,168.00)	(242,774.00)	(10,606.00)
Textbooks	2,600.00	2,600.00	0.00
Library & Audio Visual Materials	4,030.00	4,150.00	+120.00
Teaching Supplies	9,760.00	10,200.00	+440.00
Contracted Services	715.00	1,176.00	+461.00
Other Expenses	4,909.00	5,009.00	+100.00
	$265,169.00	$278,858.00	$+13,689.00
Attendance:	$ 25.00	$ 25.00	0.00
Health	$ 2,120.00	$ 2,195.00	$ +75.00
Transportation	$ 21,553.00	$ 28,778.00	$ +7,225.00
Operation of Plant:			
Salaries	$ 12,900.00	$ 13,483.00	$ +583.00
Supplies	2,885.00	2,960.00	+ 75.00
Contracted Services	250.00	270.00	+ 20.00
Heat	13,100.00	12,566.00	-534.00
Utilities	7,748.00	9,030.00	+1,282.00
	$ 36,883.00	$ 38,309.00	$ +1,426.00
Maintenance:			
Replacement of Equipment	$ 1,402.00	$ 2,669.00	$ +1,267.00
Repairs to Equipment	450.00	550.00	+ 100.00
Contracted Services	3,540.00	4,482.00	+ 942.00
Repairs to Buildings	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
	$ 6,392.00	$ 8,701.00	$ +2,309.00
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement & Social Security	$ 19,823.00	$ 21,792.00	$ +1,969.00
Medical Insurance/ Life Insurance	14,798.00	14,679.00	-119.00
General Insurance	6,987.00	7,020.00	+33.00
	$ 41,608.00	$ 43,491.00	$ +1,883.00
School Lunch and Milk:			
Federal Funds	$ 13,000.00	$ 14,000.00	$ +1,000.00
District Funds	925.00	925.00	0.00
	$ 13,925.00	$ 14,925.00	$ +1,000.00

EXPENDITURES: (cont'd)	1977-78	Proposed 1978-79	Increase or Decrease
Student Activities:			
Salaries	$ 4,331.00	$ 4,658.00	$ +327.00
Athletic Support	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
	$ 6,831.00	$ 7,158.00	$ +327.00
Capital Outlay:			
Sites	0.00	0.00	0.00
Buildings	4,000.00	2,700.00	-1,300.00
New Equipment	2,925.00	2,700.00	-225.00
	$ 6,925.00	$ 5,400.00	$ -1,525.00
Debt Service:			
Principal	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 0.00
Interest	9,570.00	8,990.00	-580.00
	$ 19,570.00	$ 18,990.00	$ -580.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts:			
Tuition, In State	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
Transportation, In-State	0.00	0.00	0.00
Supervisory Union 22	14,022.00	15,474.00	+1,452.00
Tuition, Out-of-State	8,250.00	8,100.00	-150.00
Transportation, Out-of-State	1,426.00	1,426.00	0.00
Tuition to Independent Schools	1,061.00	0.00	-1,061.00
	$ 24,759.00	$ 25,000.00	$ +241.00
Forest Reserve	$ 160.00	$ 160.00	$ 0.00
Total Orford Expenditures	$447,175.00	$473,380.00	$+26,205.00

1978-79 Total Expenditures Increase 5.9% over 1977-78 Expenditures.

RECEIPTS	1977-78	Proposed 1978-79	Increase or Decrease
Receipts other than Taxes	$ 49,765.00	$ 53,050.00	$ +3,285.00
Amount to be raised by Local Taxes	397,410.00	420,330.00	+22,920.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$447,175.00	$473,380.00	$+26,205.00

1978-79 Amount to be raised by taxes increased by 5.8% over the 1977-78 Amount to be raised by taxes.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD

Date 1977	Place of Marriage	Name Bride & Groom	Residence
Feb. 18	Orford	Ronald Lee Woodward	Orfordville
		Ellen Marie Streeter	Orfordville
Feb. 19	Lyme	David William Perry	Orford
		Kathryn Lee Green	Lyme
April 16	Norwich, Vt.	Frank H. Higgins	Orford
		Gertrude Lillian Abbott	Norwich
June 11	Orford	Scott Allen Clements	Orford
		Kathryn Green	Orford
May 21	Thetford, Vt.	Rendell Carl Tullar	Orford
		Karen Louise Phelps	Strafford, Vt.
June 14	Lyme	Robin A. Chase	Lyme
		Karen Sue Wynkoop	Lyme
July 2	Orford	Alden Edmund Nystrom	Glenncliff
		Karen Lee Smith	Orford
July 16	Rumney	Timothy R. Chase	Orford
		Mary E. Mountfort	Wentworth
Aug. 2	Hanover	Dennis Joseph Anway	Orford
		Alejandra Graciela Valverde	Hanover

N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

Age	Birthplace	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
22	New Hampshire	Emerson Woodward Ruth Gray	Richard M. Manwell Clergyman
18	New Hampshire	Carl Streeter Lucy Grimes	
21	New Hampshire	Walter Perry Beatrice Fillian	Rev. Robert C. Robb
18	New Hampshire	William E. Green III Donna Lee Morris	
44	Connecticut	Francis C. Higgins Marry-anna Fodi	R. H. Price Clergyman
48	New York	William Carl Olsen Margaret Carroll	
25	New Hampshire	Allen Clements Ruth Brainerd	Peter M. Thomson Justice of the Peace
35	New Hampshire	William Fitzgerald Marion Simonds	
23	New Hampshire	George Tullar Barbara Anderson	Howard Boardman Minister
23	New Hampshire	Elmer Gomo Gertrude Jordan	
22	California	Dana Chase Allethaire	Brian Rich Justice of the Peace
27	Ohio	Philip Wynkoop	
20	New Hampshire	Robert Nystrom, Sr. Marcella Horton	Gary Wait Pastor
19	New Hampshire	Stanley Smith, Sr. Mary Cummings	
25	New Hampshire	Stanley Chase Eleanor Perry	Rev. Mountfort Pastor
19	Rhode Island	Rev. G. Richard Mountfort, Jr. Violet Gladys Overlock	
35	Ohio	Glenwood Anway Rita Geis	John S. Stebbins Justice of the Peace
26	Costa Rica	Jose Luis Oriz Ligia Brealey	

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD

Date 1977	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride & Groom	Residence
Sept. 10	Orford	Terry George Lawson	Lyme
		Cynthia Lynn Godfrey	Orford
Sept. 24	Orford	Richard Allen Pierson	Orford
		Lucinda Lea Pushee	Orford
Oct. 1	Orfordville	Brian Lewis Mack	Orford
		Lori Ann Wilmott	Lyme
Oct. 22	Orford	Gary Lee Fillian	Orford
		Cynthia Louise LaBombard	Orford
Oct. 20	Hanover	George Richard Carpenter	Orford
		Ramona Harrington	Thetford, Vt.
Nov. 23	Deering	Henry Arthur McKee	Orford
		Linda Rose Wilson	Antrim
Dec. 17	Piermont	Bruce Gray	Orford
		Pauline E. Gray	Orford
Dec. 31	Orford	Philip John Roberts	Orford
		Virginia Low Thorndike	Orford

The above Records of Marriages are correct according to the best of my knowledge.

EDNA J. ADAMS
Town Clerk

January 6, 1978

N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

Age	Birthplace	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
22	New Hampshire	George Lawson Joanne Brady	Rev. Robert C. Robb Pastor
18	New Hampshire	Albert Godfrey Annette Fillian	
23	New Hampshire	Wallace Henry Pieson Evelyn Weeks	Peter M. Thomson Justice of the Peace
18	New Hampshire	Frank Albert Pushee Marcia Lee Bedoe	
20	New Hampshire	Ralph Roger Mack Helen McKensie	Dorothy H. Sprague Minister
18	New Hampshire	Archie Frank Wilmott Dorothy Brady	
22	Delaware	William Fillian Edna Canfield	Rev. Robert C. Robb Pastor
17	New Hampshire	William LaBombard April Roberts	
42	Vermont	George Carpenter, Sr. Florence Magoon	Peter F. Conway Minister
46	Vermont	Earle Harrington Gail Leavitt	
20	New Hampshire	William McKee Joyce Marsh	Barbara A. Huntley Justice of the Peace
20	New Hampshire	Wayne Wilson Rose Marie Davy	
25	New Hampshire	Harley E. Gray Joyce Greer	Rev. Robert C. Robb Pastor
31	New Hampshire	Leonard Estes Evelyn Powers	
32	New Hampshire	Philip John Roberts, Sr. Dorothy Drake	John H. Hooker Bishop
32	Massachusetts	Albert Thorndike Jeanie Paine	

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD,

Date of Birth	Name	Birthplace	Name of Father
1977			
Feb. 2	Sandra Lea Marsh	Hanover	Floyd K. Marsh
Feb. 9	Jeremy Scott Pease	Hanover	Gene A. Pease
Feb. 8	Christine Delia Thomson	Hanover	Robb R. Thomson
May 3	Stacey Thomson	Hanover	Thomas N. Thomson
July 16	Katherine Anne Turpin	Hanover	Edward H. Turpin
Aug. 9	Lori Elaine Parker	Hanover	Ralph E. Parker
Nov. 23	Stefany Lauran Dyke	Hanover	James R. Dyke
Dec. 14	Timothy James Taylor	Haverhill	Bruce F. Taylor

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD,

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Birthplace
1977			
Mar. 2	Hanover	Edna M. Hartley	Wentworth, N. H.
May 23	Hanover	Pearl E. Peavey	Canada
May 24	Unity	Gladys M. Huckins	New Hampshire
June 5	Hanover	Clarence Andrews, Sr.	New Hampshire
July 27	Hartford, Vt.	Archie Von Dette	Vermont
July 31	Hanover	Gladys Clayton	Missippi
Aug. 2	Lebanon	Sadie Isabelle Hutchins	Massachusetts
Aug. 26	Hanover	Ernest John Canfield	New Hampshire
Dec. 18	Hanover	Orrin K. Chapin	New Hampshire

The above records of Deaths and Births are correct, according to the best of my knowledge.

EDNA J. ADAMS
Town Clerk

January 6, 1978

N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

Father's Age	Maiden Name of Mother	Mother's Age	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
33	Muriel E. Taylor	27	New Hampshire	Vermont
22	Bonnie L. Guest	21	New Hampshire	New York
24	Andrea C. Flagg	24	New York	Maine
31	Sheila M. Sweet	29	New York	New Hampshire
28	Susan V. Talley	32	Virginia	New York
21	Joanne Winn	20	New Hampshire	Rhode Island
30	Barbara C. Wilkins	24	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
30	Gloria J. Pike	27	Vermont	New Hampshire

N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

Age	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
84	Homemaker	Francis Pease	Mabel Sherburne
73	Housewife	Herbert Greene	Nellie Bragg
81	School Teacher	George M. Huckins	Ella Lamprey
88	Farmer	Fred C. Andrews	Orra Blodgett
87	Laborer	Adolphas Von Dette	Louise Robideau
75		John Legier	Henrietta Buddig
83	Housewife	William Horrell	Ella Maguire
66	Ironworker	George Canfield	Marguerite Downing
61	Electrician	Orrin Chapin	Alice DeGoosh

- NOTES -

U. N. H. Library
Durham, N. H.